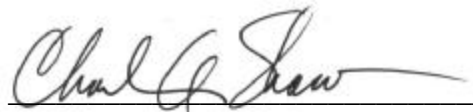


application for disability insurance benefits under Title II of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. §§
401, et seq., is **AFFIRMED**.

An appropriate judgment will accompany this order.



CHARLES A. SHAW
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 27th day of February, 2009.